

## **Allison Cook**

Allison Cook is passionate about construction codes and helping others develop their career in the industry. Currently, she is the Permits Administration Manager for Arlington County, Virginia. Cook supervises the team of permit specialists responsible for coordinating, processing and issuing over 20,000 permits each year. Her team is the main point of contact for assisting homeowners, small business owners, contractors, developers and permit expediters with the permitting processes and policies, as well as the requirements for plan review and inspection.

Prior to her role as Permits Administration Manager, Cook was the Plan Review Supervisor for residential and small-scale commercial projects in Arlington, Virginia, and a plan reviewer in Alexandria, Virginia.

Cook has a master's degree in public administration and is currently the vice chair of the Code Council's Emerging Leaders Membership Council.